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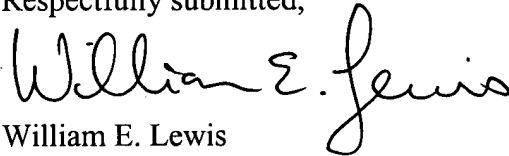
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1. J. Pearl, "Probabilistic Reasoning In Intelligent Systems: Networks of Plausible Inference," Markov and Bayesian Networks, 3.3 Bayesian Networks, pp. 116-121.
2. "Statistical Methods for Speech Recognition," Chapter 5, The Viterbi Search, pp. 79-85.
3. T.M. Mitchell, "Machine Learning," Chapter 6, Bayesian Learning, pp. 176-185.
4. D. Beeferman et al., "Statistical Models for Text Segmentation," School of Computer Science, Carnegie Mellon University, Pittsburgh, PA 15213, USA, pp. 1-37.

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